

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: PASUPULETI et al.  
Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND  
METHODS FOR DETECTING  
HEPATITIS B VIRAL NUCLEIC  
ACIDS  
Appl. No.: 10/690,282  
Filing Date: 10/20/2003  
Examiner: Hill, Myron G.  
Art Unit: 1645  
Confirmation 4566  
Number:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Amendment and Response to Office action (5 pages).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] PTO/SB08 Form (1 page).
- [ X ] Two (2) References (A3-A4).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	8	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDS Fee in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p):		\$180.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$180.00

The above-identified fees of \$180.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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